

Message

From: Landis, Jeffrey [Landis.Jeffrey@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2021 2:15:35 PM
To: Taylor, Daniel [taylor.daniel@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: AP Question on Blades....

Well, if it's releasable and not under some form of protection, the media will ask.

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From: Taylor, Daniel <taylor.daniel@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:53 AM
To: Landis, Jeffrey <Landis.Jeffrey@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AP Question on Blades....

Hey Jeff,

To answer your one question, I don't think we need to say the specific firm that is our contractor (it is AECOM btw). I believe I answered your other questions in my latest email I sent.

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Thanks, Kris. Good call on what we provide. I made a few comments off to the side for consideration.

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Will, Dan – David and Jeff –

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Thanks,
Kris

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Thanks, Dan. I'm good with this response once Kris approves it.

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Hey all,
Here is my second crack at the apple with adjustments based on Kristine's comments.

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The highlighted points would clarify our response to the AP.

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BLADES GROUNDWATER SITE
BLADES, DELAWARE
UPDATE AS OF MARCH 29, 2021

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Thanks Kristine.

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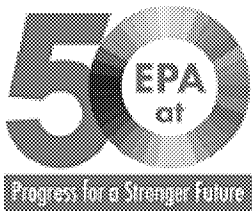
From: Matzko, Kristine <Matzko.Kristine@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 5:31 PM
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Alex and Dan – thanks for drafting a response.

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Importance: High

Hi David (and all),

Below you will find the RPM and CIC draft language for the AP inquiry on Blades. Feel free to edit, and I encourage you all to work with David as we finalize this. For your convenience, see below for AP's question. Thanks!

Best,

Alex

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From: Chase, Randall <rchase@ap.org>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 4:50 PM
To: Sternberg, David <Sternberg.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Superfund site-Blades, Del.

Hi David,

No hard deadline right now but I'm trying to pull together context for a story on Delaware legislature introducing a bill to establish a state MCL, as other states have done and are in the process of doing. Can you tell me whether EPA is involved in any investigation or remediation effort regarding PFAS contamination of groundwater at Nonresponsive based on revised scope

or the Nonresponsive based on revised scope

Thanks,
Randall

From: Sternberg, David <Sternberg.David@epa.gov>
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To: Chase, Randall <rchase@ap.org>
Subject: FW: Superfund site-Blades, Del.

[EXTERNAL]

Hi Randall,

Alex forwarded your message. What is your deadline on this?

Let me know. Thanks,

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From: Chase, Randall <rchase@ap.org>
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To: Mandell, Alexander <mandell.alexander@epa.gov>
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Subject: Superfund site-Blades, Del.

Hi Alexander,
Can you please provide a status report and timeline on the remedial investigation that began Dec. 18, 2020 for this site, Docket No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2019-0484?
Thank you,
Randall Chase
Associated Press
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